


Republic of Yemen Hodeidah University Zabid College of Education Department of English Date: 21/11/2013	<b>In the name of Allah</b> <b>October-Exam</b> 	Level & Course: 4th-Year-English Subject: Contrastive Analysis and Error Analysis Time: 3 hours Total marks: 150 Teacher: Dr. Abdullah Shaghi
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**I. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F):** (4 x 10 = 40 marks)

1. Contrastive Analysis and Error Analysis is a branch of “Contrastive Linguistics”. ( )
2. “Contrastive Linguistics” is a kind of study and research which works among languages.. ( )
3. The word “*contrastive*” comes from the verb “to *contrast*”. ( )
4. The sound systems of languages like English and Arabic is based on the IPA. ( )
5. In English, we have the verbs “*contrast*” and “*compare*”.. ( )
6. When you contrast, you discuss the differences, but when you compare, you discuss the similarities. ( )
7. The general study of Language is structurally organized at five levels or subsystems. ( )
8. When we contrast two languages, we analyze each language from all levels and aspects. ( )
9. The aim of EA is to find the errors speakers of Arabic commit when they learn English. ( )
10. The aim of CA is to find the *differences* and *similarities* between two languages: Arabic & English. ( )

**II. Use these 5 terms: (*Arabic, Errors, English, Simplification, Interference*) to complete the following statements appropriately.** (6 x 5 = 30 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the learners’ Native Language (NL)/1<sup>st</sup> Language (L1).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is an Interlingual Error as in “\**I student.*”
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is an Intralingual Error as in “\**I studied English for two year.*”
4. \_\_\_\_\_ in L2 are interesting because they reflect underlying linguistic rules.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the learners’ Target Language (TL)/2<sup>nd</sup> Language (L2).

**III. Define briefly any four of the following topics .** (4 x 10 = 40 marks)

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| 1. Contrastive Analysis (CA) | 2. Interlingual Error  |
| 3. L1                        | 4. L2                  |
| 5. Mistakes                  | 6. Error Analysis (EA) |

**IV. Write short notes with examples on any four of the following topics:** (4 x 10 = 40 marks)

1. Contrastive Analysis and Error Analysis
2. Differences between Arabic and English
3. Mainstream of Contrastive Analysis (CA)
4. Intralingual Errors
5. Criticism of EA
6. Different levels of the (CA & EA) study
7. Interlingual Errors
8. Contrastive Analysis Hypothesis (CAH)

***Best wishes & good luck!***  
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